

Exercise instructions: Summary of Information

You are members of a national technical committee tasked to design a template for your country's summary of information on how **all** the safeguards are being addressed and respected throughout the implementation of REDD+ activities.

You are meeting to discuss what elements should be included in the summary of information to make it transparent and accessible.

In your discussion, please consider the following questions:

1. What is the primary audience of your summary of information?
2. Recent draft COP Decision proposed by SBSTA chairs 'strongly encourage' including the elements below in a summary of information.
 - a. Do you agree that these are appropriate for your audience, and why/why not?
 - b. What types of information should be included in the summary of information under five proposed categories?
 - c. Is there other relevant information to include?

(a) Information on national circumstances relevant to addressing and respecting the safeguards;

(b) A description of each safeguard in accordance with national circumstances;

(c) A description of existing systems and processes relevant to addressing and respecting safeguards, including the information systems referred to in decision 12/CP.17, in accordance with national circumstances;

(d) Information on how each of the safeguards has been addressed and respected, in accordance with national circumstances;

Worksheet 1: Summary of Information

1. What is the audience for your summary of information?

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- a. Do you agree that these are appropriate for your audience, and why/why not?
- b. What types of information should be included in the summary of information under five proposed categories?
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<p><i>(a) Information on national circumstances relevant to addressing and respecting the safeguards;</i></p>	
<p><i>(b) A description of each safeguard in accordance with national circumstances;</i></p>	
<p><i>(c) A description of existing systems and processes relevant to addressing and respecting safeguards, including the information systems referred to in decision 12/CP.17, in accordance with national circumstances;</i></p>	
<p><i>(d) Information on how each of the safeguards has been addressed and respected, in accordance with national circumstances;</i></p>	
<p><i>(e) any other relevant information on the safeguards</i></p>	

